



DIY CANINE FIRST AID KIT



ITEM CHECKLIST

Here is an item checklist for a basic canine first aid kit. A first aid kit for your dog is not only important to have in the event of a natural disaster, but also for traveling, camping, vacation or just a sudden emergency. Always consult your veterinarian in cases of emergency, questions about medications and anything you are unsure of!

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Make a list of the following information to keep in your First Aid kit for quick reference:

- Animal Poison Control phone number
- Emergency Vet phone number
- Pet First Aid book
- List of known allergies
- Medications & Dosages list
- Medical records
- Pet Insurance information
- Pet Names, Pictures and Vitals
- Vet phone number

TOOLS & MATERIALS

- Adhesive Tape
- Cotton Balls
- Absorbent Gauze (roll & pads)
- Magnifying Glass
- Disposable gloves
- Q-Tips
- Scissors (blunt tip)
- Syringe, Eye Dropper & Bulb Syringe
- Thermometer (Digital, rectal)
- Towels & clean rags
- Tongue depressors
- Tweezers
- Leash
- Muzzle
- Instant Cold Pack
- Flash Light or Pen Light
- Razor or Grooming Clippers
- Epsom salt
- Canned Pure Pumpkin (& can opener)
- Glucose Paste or Syrup or Honey Packets

MEDICATIONS & OINTMENTS

- Antibacterial Cleanser (for hands)
- Alcohol Wipes
- Antibiotic Ointment (wounds)
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Saline Solution (1 tsp(5 mL) of salt (or Epsom salts) to 2 cups(500 mL) of water)
- Children's Benadryl (bee stings, seek vet advice)
- Hydrogen Peroxide (3%, seek vet advice for use)
- Petroleum Jelly
- Kwik stop or other styptic powder (stops bleed on nails)

You will want to keep your items in a clear tote, clearly marked. A tote with a lid and handle work best. Gather your items before you purchase one to be sure you get the correct size.

